

The School

The District commenced its first graduating class in 1952. Since the school's inception, the district has only had six superintendents, all of which have had a strong commitment to the students and community. Tri-Valley Central School District is comprised of the Tri-Valley Elementary School and the Tri-Valley Secondary School which collectively serve approximately 1049 students from Pre-Kindergarten through 12. More than 190 educators, administrators and support staff make up the district's dedicated team of employees. Current administrative positions include a Superintendent of Schools, Secondary School Principal, Secondary School Assistant Principal, Elementary Principal, Assistant Elementary Principal, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, District Business Official and a Director of Curriculum and Instruction.

Class sizes average 19 students in the Elementary School and 17 in the Secondary School; 77% of graduates continue to post-secondary education and over 86% receive Regents diplomas; 51% of students receive free or reduced price lunch; and 15% receive special education services.



The District is unique in that Pre-K through 12 are located within one building. The campus is comprised of the School, the Iatauro Sports Complex which includes a new track and several athletic fields, a separate administrative building, a maintenance building, a state of the art 1000 seat theatre and two greenhouses. Several major capital building projects have been completed in the last 5 years. These projects have included updates to the shell of the building, updating of the obsolete HVAC equipment and lighting which resulted in a significant increase in energy efficiency, technology updates and parking lot reconstruction. The District's current technology capacity provides students and teachers with considerable resources and opportunities within and beyond the school walls.

Through the years, Tri-Valley has benefited from the work of many Board of Education members, administrators, faculty and staff. As mentioned previously, strong community support is a hallmark of the District. Students have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of extracurricular activities and athletic programs while participating in a curriculum that is unusually broad for a school of this size. Due to the community's support and involvement in the District, the budget has consistently passed each year. The budget for the 2017-2018 school year is \$32.4 million.

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The Application Process

Applications for this position will be accepted directly from interested candidates. The Board of Education is offering a competitive salary up to \$165,000 along with an attractive benefits package, based on experience.



Applicants are asked not to initiate contact with members of the Board of Education unless specifically invited to do so. All applicants will be kept informed of their status by the District Superintendent.

Interested applicants should provide:

-  a letter of application
-  a current resume
-  an up-to-date university placement folder/official transcripts
-  a completed application

All applications should be forwarded to:

Robert M. Dufour Ed. D., District Superintendent
Sullivan County Board of Cooperative Educational Services
6 Wierk Avenue, Liberty, New York 12754

Application Deadline February 2, 2018

Review of Applications	February
Interviews with Board of Education	February
Final Interviews	March
Final Decision by Board of Education	March
Anticipated Start Date	July 1, 2018

An Invitation

TO APPLY

for the position of

**Superintendent
of Schools**



**Tri-Valley
Central School
District**



34 Moore Hill Road,
Grahamsville, New York 12740

The Position

The Board of Education is seeking a qualified candidate who:

-  has principal or district wide administrative experience
-  has excellent leadership and curriculum skills, in addition to administrative and grant experience
-  has strong financial, budget management and negotiating experience
-  will be innovative and flexible in instituting new programs and instructional technologies
-  has experience in and strategies for creating a diverse school staff and recruiting high-quality employees
-  communicates effectively with and listens to students, staff, parents and the community
-  builds and fosters trust and morale throughout the school system
-  is highly involved in student and community activities
-  residency in the district is strongly preferred

The Community

Located 100 miles from New York City, Sullivan County is known for its natural beauty, open spaces and close proximity to the New York Metropolitan Area – all of which make Sullivan County an ideal location for cultural and economic growth. The County is home to the new gaming and entertainment destination Resorts Worlds Catskills, the 1969 Woodstock Music Festival site, the Catskills Fly Fishing Center and Museum, as well as Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, a world class concert venue. The natural setting of the County allows for easy access to outdoor recreational activities such as golf, fishing, hunting, hiking and kayaking.

Tri-Valley Central School is located in Grahamsville, a hamlet of the town of Neversink. Grahamsville is a close knit community known for the Daniel Pierce Library, the annual Giant Pumpkin Party and the Little World's Fair. Grahamsville is home to the Times and the Valley Museum which chronicles local life before, during and after the construction of the New York City's Neversink and Rondout Reservoirs which lie within the district. These reservoirs provide drinking water to millions of people downstate and tax benefits to area residents.

Residents of Grahamsville are known to take great pride in their community and its school. Grass root movements have been spearheaded to build a new playground for its elementary students, to fundraise for the expansion of the Daniel Pierce Library and to compete in a community beautification program known as Sullivan Renaissance. In addition to its community mindedness, Grahamsville also boasts strong youth athletic programs, scouting programs and 4-H programs which make Grahamsville an ideal place to live, work and raise a family.

The Vision / Mission

Vision Statement

Tri-Valley Central School is the foundation of our community. We will continue to build a school community with deep roots that will enable our children to excel in a changing world and that will enable our staff to continue to grow professionally. We will make available to our community a safe school facility that will be a place to support family activities through school activities and functions. Our focus will support community values and our educational plan will produce global thinking students who will be effective communicators and lifelong learners.

Mission Statement

Excellence in education will always be our number one priority.

Statement of Beliefs

1. To promote excellence in education. The District will demonstrate improved student achievement toward higher academic performance as evidenced by multiple measures focused on individual student growth and maximizing potential. A challenging academic environment will be sustained for all students.
2. District communication will advance the success of all students by facilitating collaboration between all members of the Tri-Valley Community.
3. Tri-Valley's operations and budget will be structured to support the instructional program and District goals, reflecting the academic and financial values of the community.
4. The District will maintain a safe and healthy learning environment for all students and staff.



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The District Achievements

Not only does the district provide its students with the latest technology to enhance learning, it also fosters involvement in extracurricular activities like sports, the arts and students clubs. Tri-Valley is known nationally for its FFA, FBLA, and FCCLA clubs. All of which rounds the students of the Tri-Valley Central School into ideal community members.

